

## Bhutan - The Land of Thunder Dragon !

Camp Code: **BHU08111600**

For All Ages



### All Departure Dates

Sr.	Batch Dates	Camp Code
1.	01-11-2016 To 07-11-2016	BHU01111600
2.	08-11-2016 To 14-11-2016	BHU08111600

## Overview

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Perched high on the mighty Himalayan range, the kingdom of Bhutan has defied globalization and chosen to remain a hidden paradise, accessible only to a fortunate few. The Kingdom of Bhutan, known as the land of Dragon, rises from the forest-covered foothills, which overlook the Brahmaputra River, to the alpine southern slopes of Himalayas. Heights range from 6500-24500 ft. The country is 18000 sq miles and is nestled between Tibet and India. It is one of the world's most unspoiled areas. Here one will enjoy the Buddhist culture, which is integrated into every aspect of people's daily life. Bhutan has 20 peaks over 23,000 feet. It is a great place to enjoy beautiful Himalayan mountain scenery amongst unlogged forests and picturesque valleys with terraced fields, while also seeing spectacular birds.

Over 600 birds include some of the most exotic and rare species in the eastern Himalayas. Bhutan also has an extremely diverse mammal life including the endangered Red Panda and the Golden Langur.

Bhutan's flora is no less impressive. More than 600 orchid species, 46 species of rhododendrons (4 endemic), and more than 300 species of medicinal plants are found within its borders.

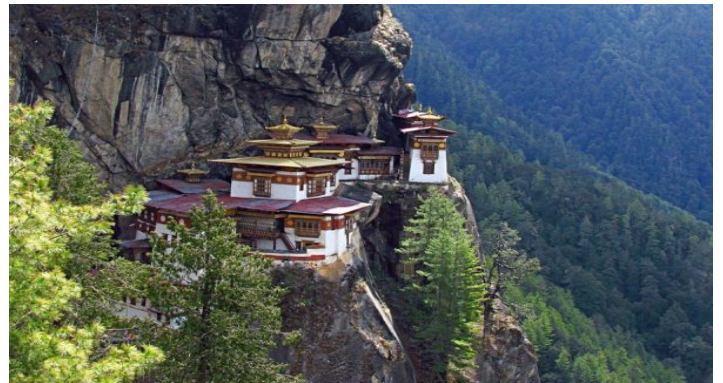
So, join us on the unforgettable tour to Bhutan and gather memories for a lifetime!

Highlights of the trip:

- Experience unique culture of Bhutan.
- Climb up to Tiger's Nest Monastery in Paro.
- Admire stunning vistas from mountain passes.
- Visit the magnificent Punakha Dzong.
- Go walking in pristine valleys.
- Home to rare Flora and Fauna
- Fantastic opportunities for birding.

## Photo Gallery

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## Tour Itinerary

### Day 1 Arrival at Paro - Proceed to Thimphu

Arrival at Paro at 1050 hrs. Drive to Thimphu (1 hour drive). Arrival at Thimphu for lunch. Evening at leisure. Overnight stay in hotel at Thimphu.

### Day 2 Thimphu to Punakha - Visit to Punakha Dzong

Early morning departure to Punakha. Enroute visit Dochu-La pass. Arrival at Punakha for lunch. Visit to the famous Punakha Dzong in the evening. Punakha Dzong is the administrative centre of Punakha District. This beautiful dzong is the second oldest (and largest) dzong in Bhutan. Overnight stay at Punakha.

### Day 3 Visit to Pele - La and Phobjikha Valley

Visit to the picturesque Pele-La and Phobjikha Valley. Also known as the Gangteng Valley ' this broad valley with its best-known marshland in Bhutan, is popular for its scenic splendour and cultural uniqueness. This valley is also a winter home of globally threatened species of cranes - the black necked Crane. Overnight stay at Punakha.

### Day 4 Punakha to Paro

Breakfast at the Resort. Drive to Paro (Approx 3-4 hrs). Lunch en route. Evening at Leisure. Dinner and Overnight at Paro.

### Day 5 Visit Taktsang Monastery (Tiger's nest)

Half-day hike to the famous Taktsang Monastery (Tiger's nest). Situated at about 3120 meters from mean sea level, this ancient monastery is a 'must visit place in Bhutan. According to the legend it is believed that Padmasambhava (Guru Rinpoche) flew to this location from Tibet on the back of a tigress from Khenpajong. Evening at leisure. Overnight stay in hotel at Paro.

### Day 6 Explore Chele-la pass and Ha valley

Half-day visit to the picturesque Chele-la pass and Ha Valley. Located about 3810 meters from mean sea level, Chele La top separates Ha valley and Paro valley. Drive to this pass is very scenic through dense spruce and larch forests. Evening at leisure. Overnight at Paro

### Day 7 Group will be dropped to Paro Airport. Tour concludes.

## Charges

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### Charges (Per Person)

- Regular Fees: • INR 49000 /-  
(Ex - Paro)

### Charges Include

- Accommodation on twin sharing.
- All transportation charges Ex-Paro (using a Toyota coach / similar - non AC).
- All excursions as per the itinerary.
- All Food charges (breakfast, lunch and dinner) Ex-Paro.
- All entry fees, Guide Charges, Permit charges.
- Government service tax.
- Expert Naturalist from Team Foliage.

### Charges Excludes

- Stay at Kolkata / Delhi
- Rail / Air travel.
- Mineral water / cold drinks during journey or at the hotels.
- Insurance.
- Porterage.
- Camera charges.
- Any other personal expenditure.
- Any other charges not mentioned in "Charges Include."

### Google Map

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